

**VISIT OF THE REV. GAVIN  
LANG.**

During the past month we have been favored with a visit from this Rev. gentleman. On Sabbath, 13th August, Mr. Lang officiated at the opening of one of Mr. Goodwill's new Churches on the Island, and on the following Sabbath at River John. His services were much appreciated and enjoyed. At a large meeting in the Kirk at River John on the Monday evening, Mr. Lang gave a stirring and eloquent address on "Evangelistic work in Montreal." In his introductory remarks he briefly alluded to the position of the congregations in Pictou who stood aloof from the Union. No one could more thoroughly sympathize with them than he did. Every one had his preference for a particular Church, and he was not ashamed to say that his unmistakable preference was for the old Church of Scotland.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

A very interesting event took place during last month on P. E. Island. On the 13th August, a new Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, was opened on the New Glasgow Road, near Wheatley River, when services were held. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Gavin Lang, of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, who happened to be staying at the Seaside Hotel, North Rustico. In the afternoon the Rev. John Goodwill, Minister of the Church, preached; and in the evening a third service was held, at which

the Rev. Dr. Isaac Murray officiated. The Church, which is a beautiful and substantial building, was crowded on the important occasion, and deep interest was manifested by all present. We believe that this is one of twenty-five preaching stations under the charge of Rev. Mr. Goodwill, all of which retain their connection with the Church of Scotland. Several of these stations are regular churches, and it is much to be desired that these should be represented in some Church Court, from whose members occasional services and constant sympathy might be extended. Could it not be mutually arranged that Mr. Goodwill join the Presbytery of Pictou, and perhaps through the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland another Gaelic or English speaking Minister might be got to help that clergyman in his arduous and devoted labours? As it is, he is ministering to more people than the whole Church of England in the Island, and to not many fewer than are to be found in the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—each of these communions having upwards of a score of ministers. It may be mentioned in this notice, that on the afternoon of the same day on which the New Glasgow Road Church was opened, the Rev. Gavin Lang of Montreal, preached at Brackley Point to a large and attentive congregation, and during his stay in the Island has conducted service each Sunday at Seaside Hotel. It is evident that a little organization would make the Church of Scotland one of the strongest Churches in P. E. I. Personally the Rev. John Goodwill is universally beloved, and, in him, our Church is powerfully and worthily represented, in that one of the Lower Provinces.